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Patent Art Unit: 3682

In re Application of

Masashi NAGANO

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL 24	- 20 =	4	x 25 = \$	x 50 = 5200.00
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[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT, DEP. CLAIM			+ 180 = \$ TOTAL \$	+ 360 = \$ TOTAL \$

[X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover Additional Claims.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 1, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 4-14 and 17-27 are pending, with claims 1 and 23 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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